Response to Office Action Docket No. 013.0226.US.UTL

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 8-11, 14, 15, 18, 21-24, 27-33, 35-41, 43-47, 49-51 and 53-56 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 5, 8-11, 14, 15, 18, 21-24, 27-33, 35-41, 43-45 and 49 are allowed. Claims 46, 47, 50, 51, and 53-56 have been amended. No new matter has been entered. Claims 1, 2, 5, 8-11, 14, 15, 18, 21-24, 27-33, 35-41, 43-47, 49-51, and 53-56 remain in the application.

Claims 46, 47, 50, 51, and 53-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. These claims have been amended per the Examiner's suggestions and are now definite. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 8-11, 14, 15, 18, 21-24, 27-33, 35-41, 43-47, 49-51, and 53-56 are believed to be in a condition for allowance. Entry of the foregoing amendments is requested. Reconsideration of the claims, and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 381-3900 regarding any questions or concerns associated with the present matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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